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SUBJECT: VISIT OF BEWT TRADE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT OFFICER BOWIE

REFS(A) BERLIN 6594, (B) USDOC 13431, (C) USDOC 14784,

(D) BERLIN 6483, (E) BONN 14598

1. WE STRONGLY ENDORSE EMBASSY BERLIN PROPOSAL TO CANCEL ALL BOWIE'S APPOINTMENTS RELATED TO AVIATION (REF A). WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE WE SUGGEST ALSO THAT THIS USG ACTIN BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF FRENCH AND BRITISH HERE WITH OBSERVATION THAT WE EXPECT THEY WOULD LIKEWISE AVOID GOVERNMENT SPONSORED AVIATIONDISCUSSIONS WITH GDR OFFICIALS.

2. ABSENT BACKGROUND ON THIS VISIT (REFS (B, C, AND D), WE LACK BASIS FOR EVALUATIONG GDR'S INTERST IN DEVELOPING TRADE IN AVIATION PRODUCTS,BUT WE ARE CONCERNED THAT BRITISH AND/OR FRENCH EMBASSIES IN EAST BERLIN MAY HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY GDR ON THIS MATTER. WOULD APPRECIATE INFO EMBASSY BERLIN MAY HAVE ON THIS POINT.

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